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Letter dated 10 November 1994 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a statement, dated 5 November, by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 70, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Statement made on 5 November 1994 by the Government of Yugoslavia

The Federal Government has considered the latest worrisome developments in the former Bosnia-Herzegovina. It reiterates its firm conviction that the Plan of the Contact Group and the continuation of the peace process are the only rational and viable way for ending the crisis and for its just and lasting solution.

Proceeding from that premise, the Federal Government condemns most strongly the escalation of the civil war as a direct consequence of deliberate and massive violations of the cease-fire agreement by Muslim, and lately also by Croatian, forces. It also considers that the frequent efforts of certain countries to lift the arms embargo on the Muslim side are contrary to the efforts aimed at consolidating the peace process and that they encourage the Muslim side to violate the cease-fire agreement without fear of possible consequences.

The Federal Government expresses its grave concern at the open support for frontal violations of the cease-fire by some countries, including regrettably a Contact Group member. Assessing this violation of the cease-fire agreement as an intentional blow to peace and an overt attempt at undermining the negotiating process and imposing the military option, the Federal Government calls on all parties to the civil war to cease, immediately and unconditionally, all their military activities and strictly to observe the cease-fire agreement. It also calls on other countries not to support, directly or indirectly, the parties to the civil war responsible for the violations of the cease-fire agreement, to oppose the escalation of the war and to support the peace process.